(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a) above.

Accident of Brindaban Express near Bangalore

107. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Brindaban Express met with an accident near Bangalore on 7th October, 1988;

(b) if so, what were the causes of the accident;

(c) what were the number of persons killed and injured;

(d) what was the estimated loss of property;

(e) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected persons and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) what preventive measure have been taken by Government and the action taken against the erring persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cause is under investigation by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, South Central Circle.

(c) In the accident, 3 persons lost their lives and 11 sustained injuries.

(d) The cost of damage to railway property has been estimated at Rs. 3.62,932/-

(e) Ex-gratia payment was made to the injured and the next of kin of the dead. Claims will be paid as per the directions of the Claims Commissioner, whch is a legal process.

(d) Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the Inquiry Report of Commissioner of Railway Safety.

Recommendations of the National Committee on Tourism

108. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Questions 1798 and 1896 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Government have since examined the recommendations of the National Committee on Tourism;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to various recommendations made by the said Committee, recommendation-wise; and

(c) to what extent the recommendations of the Committee would be useful for the promotion of domestic as well as international tourism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Accidents to aircraft of IA,AI, Pawan Hans and Vayudoot

109. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of minor and major aircraft accidents